

## House Resolution No. 1922

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily activities in order to recognize a Show-Me State centenarian who has developed and maintained a reputation for extraordinary achievements in life; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Norma Dunning Farmer has attained distinction as a physician who now resides at Farmington Presbyterian Manor in St. Francois County; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Norma Farmer was born on April 26, 1901, since which time she has done her utmost to better the world by meeting the needs of people one individual at a time; and

**Whereas**, before she reached the age of thirty, Norma Farmer had studiously applied herself to the academic rigors and practical experiences necessary in order to enter the healing arts as a skilled and knowledgeable physician; and

**Whereas**, after choosing the Indian subcontinent in which to practice her chosen field of endeavor, Dr. Norma Farmer became fluent in the languages of that densely populated land and remained there for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, loved by everyone because of her selfless spirit and exceptional abilities, Dr. Norma Farmer also served as a physician at South Carolina Women's College for a year, as Director of Presbyterian Manor during the 1960s, and at the State Hospital for ten years; and

**Whereas**, married to Sydney John Farmer for many years until his death, Dr. Norma Farmer is justifiably proud to be known as the mother of John Farmer, grandmother of three wonderful children, and great-grandmother of six; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Norma Farmer was an avid reader while her sight was keen and she could find the time from her busy schedule for one of life's true pleasures:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar longevity and considerable accomplishments embodied in the life and work of Dr. Norma Farmer and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she observes a very rare, impressive milestone in the loving company of her friends and relatives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the One Hundred Second Birthday of Dr. Norma Dunning Farmer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Engler  
District No. 106

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1922, adopted April 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker